

Support the Development of a Native American Youth Virtual Mentorship Program



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| Project Title | Support the Development of a Native American Youth Virtual Mentorship Program |
| Project Summary | Assist in developing and maintaining a virtual mentorship program that connects Native American professionals within the U.S. to undergraduate level students throughout Indian Country. |
| Country | United States |
| Agency | Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| DoS Office | N/A |
| Post | N/A |
| Section | N/A |
| Number of Interns | 3 |

Project Description

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) seeks to improve the quality of life of Native American citizens by providing services to the 567 federally recognized tribes within the U.S. The BIA's Youth Programs Office looks to further the BIA's mission by developing a virtual mentorship program for undergraduate college students. This mentorship program will connect Native American youth with career professionals across the U.S., and provide an opportunity for undergraduate students to receive support and guidance from an individual working in their desired career field. Interns will support BIA Youth Programs in developing a program that identifies interested Native American professionals as potential mentors and connects them to undergraduate level Native American college students who are interested in receiving guidance from a mentor. Interns will support BIA Youth Programs in pairing each mentor to a mentee, in addition to helping to facilitate open communication between each mentor/mentee partnership. With the guidance of the BIA Youth Programs, interns will develop monthly activities for mentors and mentees to complete that will enhance the mentorship experience for both participants. Interns will have the opportunity to improve writing, communication, research, and project development and management skills while helping to facilitate mentorship opportunities for underserved populations within Indian Country.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

Additional skills include communication, project development, project management, and an interest in providing support to marginalized populations

Language Requirements

None